



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Mateo Jozef Jacques MAYER et al.

Attn: **Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Application No.: 10/623,574

Filed: July 22, 2003

Docket No.: 116632

For: (DERIVATISED) SACCHARIDES AS RETARDING AGENTS FOR  
PREPARING PURIFIED BRINE

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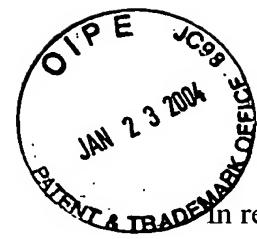
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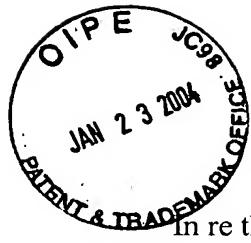
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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: (DERIVATISED) SACCHARIDES AS RETARDING AGENTS FOR PREPARING PURIFIED BRINE  
described and claimed in the specification:

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b.  filed on July 22, 2003 as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

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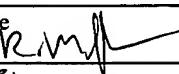
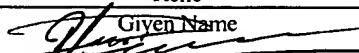
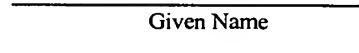
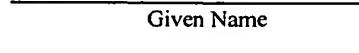
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